



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of::

Stephen MARTONE

Serial No.: 10/572,188

Filed: December 12, 2006

§ Group Art Unit: 4118

For: BRAIDED MINIMALLY  
INVASIVE CHANNEL

§ Attorney Docket: 35556

Examiner: Jenner Yeh

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

(1) This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed **March 24, 2009**, for a period of **one (1) month**.

(2) Applicant is a:

small entity       verified statement attached  
 verified statement filed

(3) Extensions <u>(months)</u>	Fees for <u>small entity</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 65.00	\$ 130.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 245.00	\$ 490.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 555.00	\$1,110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 865.00	\$1,730.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$1,175.00	\$2,350.00

(4) An election  is filed herewith  
 has been filed

(5) Please charge the extension fee and any other amount required to Deposit Account No. **50-1407**.

Respectfully submitted,

Martin D. Moynihan

Registration No. 40,338

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Date: May 4, 2009